

## WOMEN'S FASHIONS AND INTERESTS IN THE HOME



## Oh, You Poor Hair!

Dear Miss Doon:  
My little girl is 10 years old and she has very poor hair. It's so dry I always have to wet it before I can do anything with it. I wash it every week, but it always gets so dry and scaly in the front, and if I use a fine comb to get the scales off they bleed. I never had her hair cut. It used to be curly when she was small. My own hair falls out so much I'm afraid to comb it.

I also have a child's cashmere coat that needs cleaning, but I'm afraid to wash it as it is cut on the bias and all padded and lined. Thanking you in advance I remain,  
A CONSTANT READER.

The wonder is not that your little girl has poor hair but that she has any hair at all after the treatment you have been inflicting upon her. The wetting before each combing and the weekly shampoos are both very injurious to the hair. Oil is not put into the hair by water, but it is taken out, and too much of it makes the scalp scaly, just as you describe your daughter's to be.

If I were you I would have her hair shaved like a boy's and start her out with a fair chance of having something she can manage when she gets older. Whether or not you decide to have the hair shaved follow this treatment: Every night before the child goes to bed part her hair in tiny strands and rub a little crude oil on her scalp. (You can obtain the oil specially prepared for the hair at the drug store). Apply very little but be sure you distribute it all over the scalp. You cannot accomplish this unless you part the hair carefully. After the oil has been applied massage the head for fifteen minutes. To do this place the fingers on both sides of the head and bend the knuckles so that the fingers remain stationary but the scalp moves beneath them. Continue this all over the head. This will stimulate circu-

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lation, release the natural oils and put the scalp in condition to receive the crude oil. Let the hair air for about half an hour after the massage and then brush it thoroughly, giving it 120 strokes, then braid it loosely for the night; that is, of course, if you haven't had it shaved. Repeat the massage before combing the hair the next morning but do not apply any oil.

Do not wash the hair more frequently than once every six weeks or two months, and before the shampoo apply crude oil, and do the same after to make up for the natural oil that the shampoo has taken out of the hair. You will find the same treatment beneficial to your own hair. Remember there will not be much benefit from treatment once or twice a week, but daily care will soon work wonders.

The cleaning of the coat will be a difficult problem on account of the padding and interlining. About the only thing I can recommend is covering the grease spots with French chalk for two or three days, and after brushing it off going over with the material with a cloth dipped in gasoline. Put the coat on an ironing board when rubbing it with gasoline.

Caution: Be sure not to use gasoline in a room where there is a fire, gas or any open flame.

## For Pimples, Blackheads and Wrinkles

Dear Miss Doon:

I read your advice columns daily and see you give answers to questions, so I would like to ask your advice about something that will take pimples and blackheads off the face, and also wrinkles from the forehead. Waiting to see my answer in the Evening Star, I remain, MISS F. C.

The greatest preventive of blackheads is absolute cleanliness. Every night before going to bed wash the face with a complexion brush, hot water and a good soap. Rinse in hot water and while the pores are still open massage the face for fifteen minutes with a good cold cream. Remove the cream with a soft cloth, then wash in tepid water and rinse in cold water to which a few drops of benzoin have been added. The green soap treatment is highly recommended for removing blackheads. The lotion is composed of two ounces of distilled witch-hazel and two ounces of tincture of green soap. (Green soap may be purchased at any drugstore. It is not a regular cake soap, but of the consistency of custard). Let it remain on the face for a few minutes and then wash it off with hot water. If the soap irritates the skin, as it sometimes does, use it every other day and follow it with a generous application of cold cream. After the treatment remove those blackheads that can be taken out with little difficulty by pressing with the fingers covered with a soft cloth. Never use the uncovered nail, as blood poisoning is very apt to result. After the blackheads have thus been removed bathe the empty sack of the gland with toilet vinegar. The blackheads will return from time to time, and when they do repeat the green soap treatment. If you keep up the nightly cleansing the intervals of their reappearance will become longer and longer until finally you will not be troubled at all.

It is good to have a soft handkerchief handy with which to rub the face gently and frequently during the day. This will remove the dust col-

lected from the air before it has an opportunity to lodge in the pores. Pimples generally, though not always, mean that the one thus afflicted indulges too freely in rich foods. Avoid sweets, rich gravies and pastries and eat plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits. Every morning upon rising drink two cups of water just as hot as you can possibly drink it, and between, not with, meals, drink plenty of cold water. Do not neglect the daily bath with a bath brush and the good brisk walk. If you go to business and your hours are such that there is not much time for exercise, leave the house an hour earlier each morning and walk all or part of the way to the office. Walking is the best thing for righting a sluggish liver and for bringing the blood to its normal circulation.

If you have not already taken some tonic to purify the blood, I advise you to try sulphur and molasses. The recipe for this is powdered sulphur two ounces; cream of tartar, one ounce; molasses, one pint. Mix until smooth. Take a tablespoon three mornings, omit three mornings and then treatment beneficial to your own hair. Remember there will not be much benefit from treatment once or twice a week, but daily care will soon work wonders.

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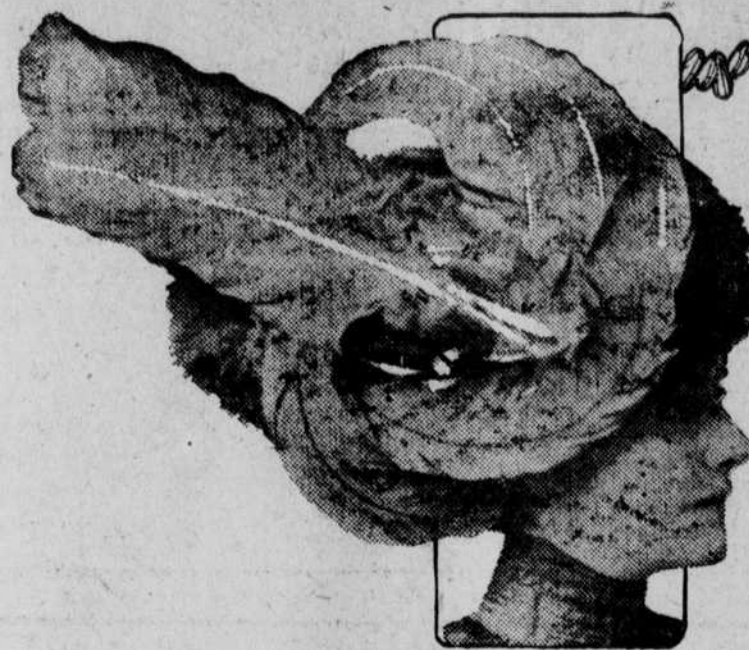
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## Small Hat with Quill Rosette



Suiting one's self to a new fashion is not always easy. So it is fair to suppose that many women will find their trials before they find a really wearable hat in the new small hat style of the fall season.

But to offset this perplexity there are a variety of shapes and trimmings in the toque mode which should make the task of the observing woman less difficult. A recent importation and a very good model of the fashion is the taupe beaver felt, illustrated, which is set well down on the head, giving ample room in the crown for the new highly-piled hairdresses.

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BY MAY MANTON

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## Cornering the Pumpkin Pie Crop



## WITH OR WITHOUT EGGS—THREE WAYS TO MAKE PUMPKIN PIE

Here are three special pumpkin pie recipes. The first calls for one egg a pie; the second for three eggs a pie and the third none. The variety is given so that a choice may be made to suit individual cases and occasions.

## One-Egg Pie.

For three pies. One quart of milk, three cups of boiled and strained pumpkin, one and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of molasses, the yolks and whites of three eggs beaten separately, a little salt, one tablespoonful each of ginger and cinnamon. Beat together and bake with an undercrust.

## Three-Egg Pie.

One quart of steamed pumpkin, pressed through a sieve; 9 eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately; 2 scant quarts of milk, 1 teaspoonful of made, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon and the same of nutmeg, 1 1/2 cups of white sugar or very light brown. Beat all well together and bake in crust without cover. This will make three pies.

## Pumpkin Pie Without Eggs.

One quart of properly steamed pumpkin, pressed through a colander. To this add good, rich milk, sufficient to moisten it enough to fill two good-sized earthen pie plates, a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of mo-

## THE PUMPKIN

It is supposed to be of Asiatic origin. It is cultivated in many countries. In England it has been cultivated either as a curiosity or for food since 1570. It is also thought to have been known to the American aborigines and to have been planted by them among the maize. In this country it has been largely used as food for cattle. The pumpkin has various sub-varieties and is closely related to the vegetable marrow.

lasses, or brown sugar, a tablespoonful of ginger, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, or nutmeg. Bake in a moderately slow oven three-quarters of an hour.

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